

JAPANESE "FOREIGN  
LEGION" INTO WARSeasoned Nipponese Veterans  
May Be Rushed Into  
Western Campaign.

ALLIES LOSE 150,000

Berlin Reports Heavy Casu-  
alties For Enemies Since  
Early December.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Despite the re-  
pulse of two assaults with heavy losses,  
the Germans today continued their  
battle for a foothold on French posi-  
tions near Autrecht, northeast of Vic-  
sur-Aisne.

According to reports from the front  
the French inflicted a heavy loss on  
the Germans, defeating them in an  
attack in the Argonne district where  
the French artillery raked the enemy.  
The Germans are conceding the out-  
lying positions in the Lepetre woods,  
but the French are continuing their  
progress. The Germans bombarded  
Thann, despite the heavy snow in the  
Alsace and the Vosges, but the French  
are holding the town.

Heavy artillery continues the demoli-  
tion of towns from the sea to the  
Oise River. A heavy wind and rain  
has caused many trenches to be  
evacuated.

It was learned officially today that  
the Japanese "foreign legion," com-  
posed of seasoned veterans, might be  
rushed to the campaign, and would  
be welcome on the firing line. The  
first acknowledgement of this came  
today.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Summing up  
progress since early December, when  
the Allies announced they were ready  
to assume the offensive, the war of-  
fice here today asserted that the Al-  
lies have lost 150,000 men, killed,  
wounded and captured, and that time  
has failed to show progress at any  
point they have claimed. On the con-  
trary, the Germans have gained from  
two to four miles along the entire  
Aisne front and their guns are today  
dominating the Aisne Valley. It is  
stated further that the Germans are  
holding positions the Allies held when  
they proclaimed that the "offensive  
campaign" had begun. The govern-  
ment contradicted the British and  
claimed victories in German East  
Africa.

The Germans have scored a com-  
plete victory after a fierce seventy-  
two hour fight in the Labosselle re-  
gion and are dominating the entire  
situation as the result of systematic  
bayonet charges, according to an of-  
ficial statement issued today.

The French forces were annihilat-  
ed in the Argonne trenches which  
were captured and near demolished.  
The weather confines the Nieuport ac-  
tion to artillery fire. A violent fight  
continues northwest of Pont-a-Mou-  
son, where the French captured the  
outer trenches but are now checked.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—Severe  
fighting is in progress north of the  
Vistula. The weather is frightful.  
The Russians are progressing rapidly,  
while Germans are attempting to  
reach Warsaw.

By United Press.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—There is little  
change anywhere in this territory, ac-  
cording to the government statement.  
The artillery duels continue on Don-  
jac and South Ternow.

## INVESTIGATE BIG FUNDS

Industrial Commission Seeks to Learn  
Influence of Money Foundations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Govern-  
ment Industrial Relations Commission  
began the hearings today in con-  
nection with the investigation of the  
Rockefeller and other huge founda-  
tions to determine whether they ex-  
ert a sinister influence on the public  
mind by disseminating ideas. It is  
calculated to reduce the opposition to  
business oppression.

Samuel Untermyer, former attor-  
ney for the money trust, and the com-  
mittee's first witness, drew a vivid  
word picture of labor succumbing to  
concentrated wealth.

Twenty-Two Drown on British Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Twenty-two of  
the crew perished in the wreck of the  
British steamer Penarth, Sunday,  
when a gale cast her against the  
rocks on the Norfolk coast.

## MRS. NANCY REYBURN, 92, DEAD

Two Great, Great-Grandchildren Are  
Among Those Who Survive Her.

Mrs. Nancy Reyburn, 92 years old,  
died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
at her home four miles south of Col-  
umbia. Senility caused her death.

She is survived by one son, W. W.  
Reyburn; three grandchildren, Mrs.  
John Judd, Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs.  
James Sanders; eight great-grand-  
children and two great, great-grand-  
children. Her husband, William T.  
Reyburn, died six months ago at the  
age of 96.

Mrs. Reyburn came to Boone Coun-  
ty from Kentucky when she was six  
months old and has lived here ever  
since.

The funeral services will be held at  
the home tomorrow morning at 10  
o'clock. The services will be con-  
ducted by the Rev. Madison A. Hart.  
Burial will be in Fortney Cemetery.

## WILSON NOW GRANDFATHER

President Receives Congratulations  
on Birth of Son to Mrs. Sayre.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President  
Wilson was engulfed with messages  
of congratulations today on his entry  
into the grandfather ranks, following  
the birth of a seven-and-a-half-pound  
son to his daughter, Mrs. Frances  
Bowes Sayre. It is believed the baby  
will be christened "Woodrow" or  
"Wilson."

## ADJUTANT-GENERALS UPHELD

Supreme Court Dismisses Case of  
Ohio National Guard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Su-  
preme Court upheld the right of mil-  
itia adjutant-generals to call the mil-  
itia into service on orders from the  
war department today, dismissing the  
injunction petition of the Ohio National  
Guard and upholding the decision  
of the Federal district court.

## RIOT AT HULL HOUSE

27 Unemployed Arrested at  
Chicago Settlement—  
Police Blamed.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Six women and  
twenty-one men, most of them injured  
as the result of a riot between the  
police and an army of the unemployed  
at the Hull House Settlement Sun-  
day, were arraigned in police court  
this morning and charged with riot-  
ing.

The riot was the worst in years.  
Jane Addams, the social worker, and  
Father Tucker, a priest, blamed the  
police, holding the rioters blameless.

## FEW AT FARMERS' AUCTION

Disagreeable Weather Prevents Many  
From Attending Monthly Sale.

The monthly farmers' auction sale  
was held this afternoon in front of  
the Courthouse Columns by the Mer-  
chants' Retail Association. Two pairs  
of mules, one team of horses and a  
few head of cattle were sold. The  
weather was too disagreeable for a  
public sale and farmers did not bring  
their stock and farm tools to the  
city. However, there was a large  
crowd of farmers present to buy.

The farmers' auction sale is held  
on the third Monday of every month,  
having been started last summer. The  
auction day will be continued through-  
out this summer. After the next sale  
in February the day is expected to be  
a big event for the farmers of this  
county. Live stock, implements, fur-  
niture and any other goods can be  
sold at these sales by bringing the  
stock of goods to the city and paying  
the auctioneer a small per cent for  
making the sales.

"The Retail Merchants' Association  
has begun this sale system and ex-  
pects to keep it going," said C. O.  
Hanes, secretary of the Association  
this afternoon. "We began in Au-  
gust and during the fall had large  
crowds and many articles to sell. In  
October the sales amounted to \$8,000.  
This spring we are expecting to have  
some more big sales as soon as the  
weather warms up and conditions are  
a little more agreeable for a sale."

## STUDENT REPORTS \$16 STOLEN

Money Later Found Concealed in  
Bathroom—Investigation Held.

Joseph L. Pottorf, a student rooming  
at 516 South Fifth street, reported to  
the police last night that about \$16  
had been stolen from him. Officer  
Charles Mitchell was called to the  
house. The money was found con-  
cealed in the bathroom. An investi-  
gation was held this afternoon. The  
police have no definite clue.

## Mr. and Mrs. Booth Starting on Their Honeymoon



Miss Clara B. Hickman of Colum-  
bia and William Jesse Booth of Ann Ar-  
bor, Mich., were married at 10 o'clock  
today. Mr. and Mrs. Booth Are Facing  
Each Other in the Center of the Group.

MISS CLARA HICKMAN  
WEDDED TO BANKERFormer School Teacher Be-  
comes Bride of Will-  
iam Jesse Booth.

## HONEYMOON IN WEST

Will Live at Ann Arbor,  
Mich.—Guests From  
Out of Town.

The wedding of Miss Clara B. Hick-  
man and William Jesse Booth was so-  
lemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at  
the Baptist Church. Miss Hickman,  
who came down the aisle with F. M.  
Price, was met at the altar by Mr.  
Booth and John T. Mitchell. Miss  
Mamie Campbell played the Lohengrin  
wedding march, and the Rev. T. W.  
Young performed the ceremony.

The pews reserved for the family  
were marked off with flowers, ferns  
and ribbons. The bride wore a suit  
of green broadcloth, with hat and furs  
of seal skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth left immediately  
after the ceremony for Pasadena, Cal.,  
where they will spend the winter.

The out-of-town guests here for the  
wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Mitchell of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Alonzo  
White and Miss Frances White of  
Palmyra, Mo.; Mrs. S. L. Garrard and  
Mr. W. H. Carpenter of Centralia and  
Miss Mary Slade and Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Sampson of Rochepoint.

Miss Hickman resigned as principal  
of the Grant School December 28,  
when her engagement to Mr. Booth  
was announced. Mr. Booth is presi-  
dent of the State Savings Bank of Ann  
Arbor, Mich. Miss Hickman is a na-  
tive of Boone County.

The Misses Sampson gave a family  
dinner Sunday for Miss Hickman and  
Mr. Booth. Mrs. Martha H. Buntin, a  
sister of the bride, entertained a small  
party at dinner Sunday evening.

## TO START STUDY NEW IN U. S.

Doctor Kerner Will Give General  
Course in Slavic History.

The first general course in Slavic  
history ever given in an American  
University will be given at the Uni-  
versity of Missouri the second semes-  
ter of this year by Dr. R. J. Kerner.  
"The war," said Doctor Kerner, "has  
revealed the fact that the American  
people know very little about the  
150,000,000 Slavic people. Before one  
can have any conception of the Euro-  
pean war, he must know something of  
the political, economical and cultural  
development of the Slavs."

"Other American universities," he  
continued, "give specific courses in  
Slavic history, such as Russian and  
Balkan history, and one university  
gives a course in Polish history. But  
in no American University is there  
given a general survey of all Slavic  
peoples. The course will be given for  
two hours' credit."

Doctor Kerner has traveled exten-  
sively in Slavic Europe and has stud-  
ied the Slavic problem from both the  
German and the Slavic point of view.

## To Give Musical Program.

A musical program, arranged by  
B. D. Gauntlett of Stephens Col-  
lege, will be given tomorrow evening  
at the home of Miss Louise Stanley,  
1213 Rosemary Lane. All members of  
the Home Economics Club are urged  
to attend.

ITALY'S DEATH TOLL  
REMAINS AT 30,00075,000 Soldiers Aid in Re-  
ducing Relief Work  
to System.

## SUFFER FROM RAIN

Danger From Starvation is  
Passed But Water is  
New Horror.

By United Press.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Though a definite  
list of the casualties is impossible at  
the present time, estimates of the dead  
remain at 30,000. Many of the injured  
are expected to die, swelling the to-  
tal.

Seventy-five thousand soldiers, aid-  
ing in the relief work, reduced it to a  
system, and the danger of starvation  
has passed. With the clearing of the  
highways hundreds of the survivors  
have been declared demented.

The rain stricken districts are mil-  
lion adding to the suffering. One mil-  
lion and sixty thousand dollars is  
available for relief work.

By United Press.

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—(By courier  
to Rome).—This prosperous city is a  
tomb of the dead. The survivors criti-  
cize the rescuers' delay, but the criti-  
cism is unwarranted. Troops are  
laboring devotedly. There are scenes  
of horror everywhere. The decom-  
posed bodies are buried immediately.

## W. McBAINE'S CASE DISMISSED

Disturbed the Peace When \$6 Horse-  
shoeing Bill Was Presented.

Claude Purdy, who owns a black-  
smith shop at Prathersville on the  
Blackfoot Gravel road, shod a horse  
belonging to Willard McBaine on Jan-  
uary 1. Purdy asked \$6 for the job.  
McBaine refused to pay this price,  
saying that he had been having the  
horse shod regularly every winter  
for the last fifteen years for \$1.45.

Because of the argument that en-  
sued, Purdy swore out a warrant for  
McBaine's arrest, charging distur-  
bance of the peace. The case was set  
for trial in Judge Sebastian's court  
for this afternoon, but was dismissed  
by Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Din-  
widdle today.

## TO ASK FOR RURAL CREDITS

Farmers Appear Committee to Draft  
Resolutions to Legislature.

At the close of an address upon the  
subject of "Farm Finance" by Prof.  
S. D. Gromer, last week, a com-  
mittee was appointed to draft a resolu-  
tion asking the Missouri Legislature  
to inquire into a system of rural cred-  
its for the state. The committee will  
address the resolutions to the legis-  
lature asking for a complete investi-  
gation into the subject with the end  
in view of establishing a co-operative  
system in Missouri.

## Prize Corn to San Francisco.

About a thousand ears of corn that  
took premiums at the Missouri State  
Corn Show last week were sent to  
the Panama Pacific Exposition Sat-  
urday. This includes the Grand  
Champion ten ears of white corn,  
which won the trophy given by the  
State Board of Agriculture.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Continued  
cold and mostly cloudy tonight and Tues-  
day, probably snow flurries; temperature  
29 or lower.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and  
Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The storm that was central in Missouri  
Saturday, has moved northeast out of the  
range of our reports. Another of quite  
similar development is central in Ala-  
bama this morning, having apparently  
moved northward from the Gulf of Mex-  
ico; the effects of this storm are felt over  
nearly all of the territory west of the  
Mississippi, and from the Gulf to Canada.  
In the Great Plains and Missouri Val-  
ley unsettled conditions obtain, with ten-  
dency to clear and colder. The freezing  
line runs southward through central Tex-  
as and northern Louisiana; zero tempera-  
tures are confined to Wisconsin and small  
areas in the Rocky Mountain states.

In Columbia the weather will be more  
or less cloudy, perhaps with occasional  
snow flurries during the next 36 hours,  
with rather low temperatures.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia  
yesterday was 28 and the lowest last night  
was 18; precipitation, .60. A year ago  
yesterday the highest was 43 and the  
lowest 32; precipitation, .45 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 7:25 a. m. Sun sets,  
5:14 p. m.

Moon sets at 8:49 p. m.  
The temperatures today were:

7 a. m. .... 18 11 a. m. .... 23  
8 a. m. .... 16 12 noon .... 25  
9 a. m. .... 18 1 p. m. .... 26  
10 a. m. .... 21 2 p. m. .... 28

## THE CALENDAR

Jan. 22.—Close of first semester.  
Jan. 23.—Mid-year examinations.  
Jan. 19.—Tuesday Club tea and open  
meeting to all who care to attend, 3 to 6  
p. m.  
Feb. 1 and 2.—Registration, second sem-  
ester.

## TO RECEIVE BOOKS AND SILVER

Tuesday Club Will Increase Fund for  
Carnegie Library.

The Tuesday Club will give a li-  
brary tea at the Y. M. C. A. from 3 to  
5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to in-  
crease the fund for the building of a  
Carnegie Library. Offerings of books  
and silver will be received.

It is the custom of the Tuesday Club  
to celebrate founder's day with a so-  
cial event. Last year an informal re-  
ception was held and \$100 given by  
the club members to buy a lot for the  
library. This was the nucleus of the  
library fund. This year each member  
of the club pledged to bring fifty  
cents and at least one book to the  
tea.

"Everyone is cordially invited," said  
Mrs. J. E. Thornton, president of the  
Tuesday Club. Each member must  
bring one man. There are one hun-  
dred members, and that will mean at  
least one hundred men. The tea will  
be informal."

## POULTRY EXHIBITOR AT 10

Lewis Hume of Boone County Wins  
Five Prizes at Local Show.

With a smile which threatened to  
spread all over his face, Lewis Hume,  
one of Boone County's most youthful  
poultry raisers, told about his experi-  
ences as an exhibitor of fancy chick-  
ens.

"I started when I was 5 years old,"  
said Lewis, who is only 10 years old  
now. "I had ten chickens then. Now  
I have 200 pure-bred brown leghorns,  
and have sold a lot of them. I sold



Upper: A Prize Winning Cockerel.  
Lower: Lewis Hume, a 10-year-old  
Exhibitor.

one rooster for \$15 to a man outside  
of Boone County, but mostly I sell  
eggs.

"Yes, I have made lots of money  
out of my chickens. But I want to be  
a poultry fancier when I grow up, be-  
cause I like them," he said, as he  
stroked the feathers of one of his pul-  
lets.

Lewis, whose home is on the Roche-  
port gravel road, two miles out of Co-  
lumbia, won five prizes at the Boone  
County Poultry show last week. Ev-  
ery one of the chickens he exhibited  
won a premium, giving him two firsts,  
one second, one third and one fourth  
premium.

"See, here are my father's chickens,"  
Lewis said, pointing to another pen.  
"He won some prizes, too, but not as  
many as I did."

## D. O. Bayless Starts Abstract Company.

D. O. Bayless of Columbia has gone  
into the abstracting business at Boon-  
ville, Mo. Mr. Bayless' concern will  
be known as The Cooper County Ab-  
stract Company.

ROBBED STORE JUST  
FOR THE EXCITEMENTWanted to Vary Routine of  
Studies, Says Boy Held  
For Burglary.

## FINE LOOKING CHAP

Harold Hoyt Admits He  
Sold Goods Stolen From  
Missouri Store.

Hoyt pleaded guilty this afternoon  
in D. W. B. Kurtz' justice court to a  
charge of burglary. His bond was  
fixed at \$1,000. It is not known  
whether or not his stepfather will give  
bond for him.

"Have you got a cigarette?" was the  
first remark made this morning to a  
University Missourian reporter by Har-  
old Hoyt, also known as Harold Robin-  
son, who was brought back to Colum-  
bia yesterday to answer to the charge  
of robbing the Missouri Store on the  
nights of October 9 and December 18.

Hoyt is a pleasant appearing youth.  
He is rather tall. His hair is light.  
His blue eyes have an appealing  
frankness. A desire for some form  
of excitement to vary the daily rou-  
tine of study at the Welch Military  
Academy where he was a student, is  
the reason he gives for his act.

"I guess I just got tired of study-  
ing," Hoyt explained. "I tried taking  
it out in booze once, but that got me  
into trouble. I wasn't really drunk  
then," he hastened to add, "but some  
one told about it."

"It was just a fool idea to rob the  
store. I don't know now just what I  
wanted with the stuff."

When arrested in Kansas City Hoyt  
confessed to Fred Whitesides, constable,  
and B. W. Lucas of the Missouri  
Store. He freely admitted both the  
robberies and told where the goods  
were. Most of them he had sold to  
boys, he said.

About ten years ago Hoyt's mother  
married a man named Robinson. Since  
that time, he says, he has gone under  
the name of both Harold Robinson  
and Harold Hoyt. His stepfather is  
in the livery and transfer business in  
Kansas City.

## FIRST-TEAM DEBATERS CHOSEN

Ten Men Were Selected From Twenty-  
Two Candidates.

The first-team tryouts for the Texas-  
Colorado debate on the minimum wage  
question. Seven were chosen. They  
are E. V. Abernathy, Paul H. Arthur,  
C. F. Clayton, Rush H. Limbaugh, C.  
R. Longwell, E. K. Lutes, Allison Rep-  
py. The judges were Dr. F. M. Tisdell,  
D. O. McGovney, W. W. Stewart.

Seven men tried out for the Kan-  
sas debate on the Monroe Doctrine.  
Three were chosen. They are W. C.  
Martin, J. E. Thornton, J. C. Vogel.  
The judges were R. M. Dewey, R. J.  
Kerner, Jonas Viles.

Out of these ten men, there will be  
two men chosen to debate against Colo-  
rado and Texas, and three against  
Kansas. The rest are alternates.

A second team trial will be held  
shortly after the examinations. The  
date has not been set.

## Unique Trio at Stephens Tonight.

The Unique Trio, consisting of Miss  
Frances Conkling, reader and violin-  
ist; Miss Christine Alexander, sopra-  
no and harpist, and Miss Virginia  
Bradley, pianist, will give a concert  
at Stephens College this evening. The  
first part of the program will consist  
of music and readings. The second  
part will be a selection of readings  
from "Madame Butterfly" with harp  
and piano accompaniments.

## Brewer at Forum Tonight.

Prof. C. L. Brewer will make the ad-  
dress at the Monday Evening Forum  
at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 6:45  
o'clock tonight instead of Dean Mum-  
ford, as previously announced. Dean  
Mumford will make his address next  
Monday night. Mr. Brewer's subject  
will be "Competitive Athletics."

## Assessors at the Capital.

The State Association of County As-  
sessors will hold its fifteenth annual  
meeting in Jefferson City, February 3,  
4 and 5. P. H. Sapp, assessor of Boone  
County, is president of this associa-  
tion.